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Dear Sir:

In the Office Communication mailed March 19, 2003, the Examiner imposed a further restriction requirement (from the species election filed on January 10, 2003) on the above-captioned application under 35 U.S.C. §121 and requested the Applicant to elect the invention to be examined. Specifically, the Examiner identified the following species from the previously elected figures 1-7 and 10A:

Species I Figures 1-5

Species II Figures 6.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicant hereby elects to restrict the above-captioned application to Species II as illustrated in Figure 6. By this paper, the Applicant cancels Claims 1-6 without prejudice to reflect the species election.

Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for examination on the merits and requests the prompt examination of the same. Should there be any impediment to the prompt examination of this application that could be resolved by a telephone conference, the examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the number shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

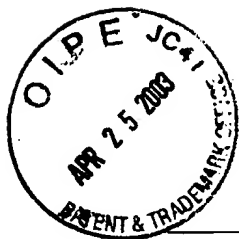
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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